



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Sullivan et al.

Serial No.: 10/808,955

Filed: March 25, 2004

For: New and Improved Railroad  
Tie and Method for Making Same

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 4, 2005, for the above designated application, please enter the following response and the following indicated amendments. Applicants herewith respectfully submit the following:

**Amendments to Claims** reflected in the status/listing of the claims beginning on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.